

WASHINGTON IN GRASP OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Happy, Jostling Stream of Humanity Crowds Streets and Stores Are Thronged With People.

With Christmas but two days off the mad rush of holiday shoppers, the happy, gay, jostling stream of humanity which crowds the streets and stores seems to grow in size and strength with each passing moment. Today the city is filled with this joyous throng. The streets are crowded as they have not been thronged for months; the stores and shops are actually overrun. Everywhere can be found the cheer and gaiety of Yuletide.

The fever of Christmas shopping which at present prevails is similar to an epidemic. The whole world becomes a victim to it. With a small beginning it spreads like wildfire and soon becomes a raging epidemic. Its symptoms are a wild desire to spend pennies that were saved and dollars that were not saved. Its gradual stages of progress lead to rapid mental calculation on the part of parents, and figuring that is not so rapid by children. It generally has its climax in department stores and bargain counters.

Features of the Season.

There are certain features of this season that are indispensable to make it cheerful and gay. The fashions with the toys, the bundle-laden shopper, the display of holly, mistletoe and evergreens, all go to make up its characteristics.

It is stated that the present year is one of the most prosperous ever experienced by Washington merchants. The sales are heavier and the articles sold more costly. They attribute this to the generally prosperous condition of the country.

One of the most tempting displays of attractive presents in this city is seen at the Palais Royal. From morning until night, the store is crowded and jammed with a good-natured crowd seeking whatever they may find. And in this store they can find almost anything. Their stock is a general one, from housewifery goods to dainty articles for the lady's boudoir.

Forced to Stop.

As early as Thursday, Shaw & Berry, the jewelers, were forced to stop receiving orders for engraving because of the heavy demand made upon them. Their store looks like a bargain counter sale, so great are the crowds that continually pour in and out of the doors.

Music lovers are reaping a harvest at Sanders & Stayman's. The firm devoted much time to the preparations for the rush of the Christmas crowds, and their efforts have been rewarded by the patronage of the public. In this house can be found a fine display of musical instruments, the lot being a special one for the benefit of holiday shoppers.

If you desire to make a gift of shoes, or footwear of any sort, it is certain that your present will be appreciated by the recipient. For the benefit of those wishing to make such gifts, William Hahn & Co., have secured an elaborate stock. Boots and shoes of every kind are displayed in their windows, and make an attractive showing.

Crowded With Shoppers.

One of the shoppers' principal Meccas is Goldenberg's. Ever since the rush began, the store has been flooded with

a merry crowd intent on getting something nice for something little. A general stock of goods, from toys and jewelry to housefurnishings, has been laid in, and is prettily displayed on the counters and in the windows of the store. The mere name of the King's Palace is enough to attract the crowds. But whether this has been the magnet, or whether it has been the fact that you get your money's worth, is an open question. It is a fact that something has had a magnetic influence. The crowds that fill the store will bear testimony to this. A fine variety of goods is on sale, and is being eagerly snapped up by the vast throngs.

Jewelry Galore.

There is probably no more attractive window in the city than that of Castelberg's. Hundreds of articles of jewelry are in view of the passing throngs. The array is glittering, and all day long is the cynosure of many eyes.

Christmas novelties in jewelry of almost every description are included in the stock. This store is one of the havens for the sighing swain, or the young woman with love-sick tendencies. The gift that would be pleasing to either can be found here.

"The Busy Corner" is the way Kanns describes their place of business at Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. That the name is not a misnomer is testified to by the constant streams that pass in and out of the doors. Indeed, to make one's way in and out of the throngs around this corner, it is well to have some knowledge of navigation.

Kanns is a department store, as every Washingtonian knows, and what they don't sell there would be hard to tell. And it would be just as hard to tell what they do sell, for almost anything can be bought.

Like an Avalanche.

At the next corner can be found Saks' big store. Along Pennsylvania Avenue the crowds sweep like an avalanche, and then they strike the Saks stores. Their attention is attracted by the fine display of everything in the windows, and the avalanche suspends business for a few moments while the Saks stores are investigated. All day long the people are seen going in and some time later make their exit, laden with bundles.

Not far from here, on Seventh Street, are located Lansburgh & Co., who make a boast of having the interest of the public at heart. And they have. Theirs is a sort of a novelty store. They carry a stock of all sorts of pretty things, from dolls to neckties. And of the latter there is an unusually fine display.

A Steady Stream.

It is not a hard matter to tell what is sold at Parker & Bridget's, or Smoot, Coffey & McCall's, even without looking at the windows. There is a steady stream of men and women continually passing through the portals of these stores. Feminine novelties of all sorts they have, and their display of evening gowns is one of the most beautiful ever seen in this city. There are also fine exhibits of fancy collars, parasols, and such articles in both these stores.

MRS. JOY'S UNIQUE SALE BRINGS GOOD RETURNS

Calendars and Novelties Disposed of for Benefit of Christmas Charity.



MRS. CHARLES F. JOY.

The Connecticut Avenue home of Mrs. Charles F. Joy was yesterday afternoon the scene of a unique sale. Invitations to attend had been issued to all of the friends of the hostess and to the charitable inclined public. The proceeds of the sale were for the benefit of the Salvation Army of Washington and St. Louis—the latter Mrs. Joy's home city.

The drawing rooms, handsomely decorated with palms and Yuletide flowers, were further beautified by numerous

dainty calendars and Christmas cards hung here and there for sale. These cards were of artistic design, originated by Mrs. Joy, who also wrote many of the accompanying verses.

From the generous returns it would seem that many of the callers felt at least the reflection of the enthusiasm of the originator of the affair, and one could but hope others might follow her example in lending a helping hand to these patient, earnest workers—the Salvation Army.

POOR GIRL'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT A \$40,000 CHECK

Act of Kindness to Sick Man Remembered by the Recipient.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Anna M. Yonkers, a poor bookkeeper, employed in a local laundry, yesterday received as a Christmas present a certified check for \$40,000. It came from Charles N. Johnson of Chicago.

The gift was in remembrance of an act of kindness done three years ago, when Miss Yonkers was traveling from Lacrosse, Wis., to Savanna, Ill., a way station.

She noticed an elderly man on board the train. He was ill, and as he entered the door was about to fall. Miss Yonkers went to his assistance and did such other little things as she could to make him comfortable.

She says she will continue her work in the laundry at present until she decides on her plans for the future.

TOES OF MOUNTAIN CLIMBER TO BE CUT OFF

Compelled by Snowstorm to Spend Night on Aconcagua—Feet and Hands Frostbitten.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 23.—Reginald Ranking ascended Mount Aconcagua on December 14 alone. His native guide deserted him. A violent snowstorm overtook Mr. Ranking while he was descending the mountain, and he was compelled to pass the night in an unsheltered position at a height of 22,000 feet.

He walked and rode for twelve hours the next day with frost-bitten hands and feet, to Puente Del Inca. His toes must be amputated, but his fingers can be saved.

SMUGGLING CHINAMEN.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Federal authorities stationed on the Niagara frontier are now pursuing an entirely new line of investigation to unearth methods whereby Chinamen are smuggled into this country.

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY DEAD

Last Illness Dates From Coronation Services.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Rev. Frederick Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, who has been ill with a nervous affection for some time, died at 8:30 o'clock this morning. The end was peaceful.

The archbishop has not been a well man since before the coronation of King Edward. He has been a sufferer from nervousness for several years past, and his affection reached a climax at the coronation.

When his duties of receiving the King's oath had been completed, the archbishop had to be led from the Abbey, he was so weak. He was confined to his room for some weeks, but seemed to be regaining his health, when he suffered a relapse about three weeks ago. He sank quickly and has been hovering between life and death for a fortnight past.

Dr. Temple's Career.

Dr. Temple was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England December 22, 1896. His rise to this highest position in the Church of England, while gradual, was a record of brilliant work.

He was born at Santa Maura, Ionian Islands, November 30, 1821. He came of a well-known family, his father being Major Octavius Temple, late governor of Sierra Leone.

The archbishop was educated at Blundell's School, Tiverton, Devon; he then went to Balliol College, Oxford, from which he graduated with high honors. He was elected fellow of Balliol College on Blundell Foundation in 1843, and acted as principal of Kneller Hall from 1848 till 1856; then became her majesty's inspector of training colleges. This position he held until 1858, when he was appointed head master of the Rugby.

Bishop of London.

In 1868 the archbishop began his life as a churchman when he took up the duties of Bishop of Exeter. In 1885 he was called to a larger field, and appointed Bishop of London.

His work in this capacity won for him the confidence and esteem of his fellow churchmen. When, in 1896, Archbishop Benson died, Dr. Temple was appointed to succeed him as primate of the church.

The archbishop's work was mainly preaching, although he did some writing. His best-known publications are: "Sermons at Rugby School," "Bampton Lectures," and tracts and pamphlets.

SIX POLICEMEN CAPTURE SUPPOSED HIGHWAYMAN

Believed to be Man Who Has Terrorized Chicago for Several Weeks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—In a running fight with six policemen from the Hiram Street and Lawrence stations, in which twenty or more shots were fired, Frank Wandrinski, believed by the police to be the masked highwayman who for several weeks has nightly terrorized the districts mentioned, was captured shortly after 2 o'clock this morning on West Twenty-fourth Street.

When arrested the police say Wandrinski was still wearing the black muslin cloth which had been used as a mask. In his possession the officers claim to have found two watches and money taken from victims he had robbed near the scene of the arrest.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

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If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver, and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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Dear Sir:

I had been suffering severely from kidney trouble. All symptoms were on hand; my former strength and power had left me; I could hardly drag myself along. Even my mental capacity was giving out, and often I wished to die. It was then I saw an advertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable, and does not contain any harmful drugs. I am seventy years and four months old, and with a good conscience I can recommend Swamp-Root to all sufferers from kidney troubles. Four members of my family have been using Swamp-Root for four different kidney diseases, with the same good results.

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UNKNOWN ROBBERS KILL AGED MAN AND HIS WIFE

Safe Found Open—No Clue to Miscreants.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 23.—Judge J. A. Lewis, a pioneer of this section, and seventy-six years old, and his aged wife, were murdered Friday night by unknown robbers, who after a struggle brained the old man with an axe and then killed the wife by beating her to death with a club. The tragedy occurred near Almira, Lincoln county. The double murder was coolly planned. The object was doubtless robbery, as the judge was worth \$20,000 or \$25,000, and was supposed to have money in his safe.

The theory is that the crime was committed by some visitor who came on a pretended business trip. The safe was found open and had evidently been unlocked by Mrs. Lewis, as she alone was able to work the combination. The hand of the judge, palsied with age, was unable to turn the tumblers successfully. There is no clue to the robbers.

FLED FROM HOSPITAL.

A young colored woman, giving her name as Mary Jones, who was found unconscious in Thirty-sixth Street last night, disappeared from the Georgetown Hospital shortly after being revived. She was alone but a short time, and it is regarded as remarkable that she was able to dress herself and get so quickly away in her weakened condition.

AN ALLEGED HOLD-UP.

The police of the Anacostia substation are investigating the story of Charles White, an employee at St. Elizabeth's, who says he was held up and robbed of \$3 at Oxen Branch, near Anacostia, last night.

A. O. H. OFFICERS.

The election of officers held last night by Division No. 2, A. O. H., resulted as follows: President, John J. Dolan; vice president, Joseph McEnery; recording secretary, William J. McEvoy; treasurer, George A. Malone; sergeant-at-arms, D. J. Leahy; and sentinel, P. J. Lynch. The division will give a smoker at Macabee Temple New Year night.

FEW CHRISTMAS HOUSE PARTIES IN ENGLAND

King and Queen to Spend Yuletide at Sandringham.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Christmas house parties are less numerous this year than usual, as many prominent people are abroad.

The Duke of Richmond is keeping up the time-honored family custom with a party at Goodwood. The Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch and the Duke and Duchess of Westminster will do the same.

Lord Salisbury is at Hatfield house, where he is surrounded by his children and grandchildren. Lord and Lady Alington Gordon Lennox, who have just returned from the United States, will have a party at Broughton Castle.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, have a large party at Baron's court, and the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire are entertaining at Chatsworth. Prime Minister Balfour has gone to Whittington.

The King and Queen will spend the Yuletide at Sandringham.

MAY APPEAL TO CONGRESS.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday decided that it could not help the 271 Pottawottamie Indians to secure their share of the \$106,000 which was some time ago paid to the tribe for distribution among all the members. If the claimants have any remedy, the court said, it is in Congress and not in the courts. The opinion was announced by Mr. Justice Brewer. Justices McKenna and White dissented. The case was first adjudicated by the Court of Claims, where the decision was against the claimants.

GEORGE H. GORMAN DEAD.

George H. Gorman, formerly a clerk in the Pension Bureau, died at St. Elizabeth's yesterday. He was the third of the famous "six raters" to die in St. Elizabeth's, as the result of overwork in handling the rush of claims several years ago. The first to succumb was Chief Wells, of the division. Mr. Gorman was seventy years old. He leaves a wife and one son in this city, and a son and daughter in New York.

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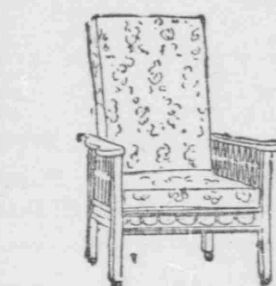
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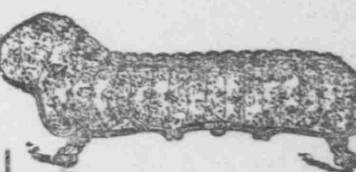
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\$3.95 for Oak Morris Chair, with good cushion; cost elsewhere \$6.00.

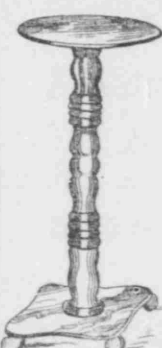
\$6.95 for a large, finely finished Oak Morris Chair; cost elsewhere \$10.00.



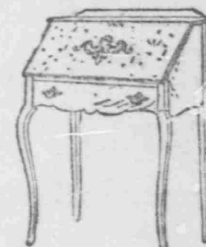
\$9.75 for a large, handsomely tufted Oak Frame Couch; springs and buttons, fine velvet covering; cost elsewhere \$14.00.

\$3.75 for Velour Covered Couch; cost elsewhere \$5.50.

\$6.95 for tufted Velour Couch; cost elsewhere \$10.00.



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